WAR HAS BEGUN IN THE TRANSVAAL

British Territory.

ATTACKS EXPECTED

Momentarily on Strategic Points Held by British Forces.

CHAMBERLAIN'S ANSWER SENT.

Demands of the Boers Such as Cannot for a Moment Be Discussed-Natives Will Aid the Boers in Their Fight - Conyngham Greene Leaves Pretoria To Day.

Johannesburg. Oct. 12. War was dec ared yesterday. The formal declaration occurred at 10 o'clock this

eive bigh ground.
Disputches from Durban, Natal, confirm the report that the Orange Free
State authorities seized the Natal train
that was leaving Ladysmith vesterday
morning for Harrismith. They also Stopped a rain due to leave Harrismith in the

It is understood that telegraphic com-

BIG GUNS PRACTICE.

A dispatch from Kimbreley states that the artiflery stationed there have been out practicing at a dummy force at a range of from 2,00 to 2,00 yards. The practice, which was witnessed by many spectators, among them a large number of ladies, showed excellent results. Trees have been felled and the bash cleared away to order to give the artifleryman.

Natal is undensteal; interfeded, says;
"Cenyigh in Greene this afternoop said good-bye to President Kruger and his officials in his private capacity. He and his staff will leave to-morrow by two

"Martial law was proclaimed at 5 o'cleck this afternoon, and British residents with-out permits must leave the Transvaal within cight duys." NATIVES HELP BOEKS

According to a district from Cape Town it is asserted there that the Boers have arranged with Chief Lynch-We, a prominent chief on the northwestern bor-

to take up arms against Great The Free State Burghers, according to

a private message just received in the otty of London, have crossed the Orange river into Cape Colony and have occupied

Philipstown.
Their object, it is supposed, is to cut
the railway at DeAnr junction, which is
tonsidered an important strategic point.
The Sun of this city prints a rumor that the government will prosecute certain Irish members of the House of Commons on the charge of high treason to consequence of their pro-Hoer attitude.

The Colonial Office another

The Colonial Office announces officially that Mr. Macram, the United States consul in Pretoria, with the consent of his government, has taken charge of British

interests in the Transveral. ENGLAND NOT UNEASY. In reply to the formal inquiry of Sir Aifred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony. and British Wish Commissioner in South Africa, President Steyne, of the Orange Prec State, announces that that State will make common cause with the Trans-

The home preparations for war are growing apace. The reservists are responding with more activity to the pro-

lamation ordering their mobilization, and

In military circles no apprehension is

felt at any of the movements yet reported on the part of the Boers, and it is not believed they will make any serious attack, preferring to wait for the British

COERS ON THE BORDER.
The Daily Mail's correspondent at Least, in a special dated Wednesday, says the border preparing

reene. British diplomatic agent at Pre-ria, to ask for his passports. The reply as publicly read by a magistrate at the rening parade of the town guard here, it evoked loyal and enthusiastic de-

panis has broken out at Vryburg. I a hurried exodus has begun, owing to itish refugees from the Transvaal, dearing that a large force of Boers was dvancing on the town. The rumer that sewcastle has been occupied by the Boers

is without confirmation.

Mr. Hofmeyer and other promi-members of the Afrikander Bund. sued a circular appealing for subscrip-ons for the relief of the widows and imilies of burghers killed in the Trans-

The position of the Orange Free State the present juncture is peculiar. While Transvaal has virtually déclared war,

ARIS, Oct. 12.—Secretary Van der even, of the Tvicun agency, officially fled the French government this mornod has existed since last evening. RESERVES CALLED OUT.

Everybody has left Charlestown, the ast train bringing away the railway haff to Newcastle, while the exodus from

LORENZO MARQUES, Oct. 12.-Infor-

ation has reached here that the Boers we mined three piers of the bridge at

cessful attack upon Kimberley is there-fore considered impossible.

TO ACT FOR TRANSVAAL.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 12.-At the request of the Government of the South African (Continued on Second Page.)

M'KINLEY MEETS NEW VETERANS

Speaks at Banquet to Returning Volunteers-Reviews the Progress

from the train tremendous cheering began and was taken up by the waiting crowds and carried down the line for

Carriages in waiting conveyed the President and Cabinet to the home of Mr.

positions at the head of the column. The procession moved shortly after 1 o'clock, passing down Nicolet avenue to the center of the city. At Tenth street the President

stand, the President entered his carriage and drove by a shorter route to the Exposition building. Here the events of the day took place. Within the building, wherein in 1892 the Republican convention nominated Benjamin Harrison for President of the United States, under the chairmanship of William McKinley, was spread a feast for the 13th Minnesota Volunteers.

At the conclusion of the banquet, President McKinley was introduced by President Cyrus Northrup, of the University

"The century now drawing to a close, has been most memorable in the world's

progress and history. The march of man-kind in moral and intellectual advancement has been onward and upward The growth of the world's material in-terests is so vast that the figures would almost seem to be drawn from the reatm

to the Gosmei of good will there are now few dissenters. The great Powers, under the inspiration of the Czar of Russia, have the inspiration of the Czar of Russia have been sitting together in a parliament of peace, seeking to find a common basis for the adjustment of controversies without war and waste. While they have not made war impossible they have made peace more probable and have emphasized the universal love of peace. They have made a gain for the world's repose; and Americans, while rejoicing in what was accomplished, rejoice also for their participation in the great cause yet to be necessarily and the control of the cause of the control of the control of the cause yet to be necessarily and the control of the cause yet to be necessarily and the cause of the c A NATION BLESSED.

The century has blessed us as a nation, While it has not given us perfect peace, it has brought us constant and increasing blessing and imposes upon us no humilitation of honor. We have had wars with for-

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Children to Testify.

SHETELLS HER STORY OFFICERS

Children's Screams

IDENTIFIED HIS CLOTHES.

She Denied that Her Husband Ever Carried a Pistol or that She Warned Him Against a Difficulty With Pilkinton. Dr. Gee Found Bruises

cial.-Court convened this morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. R. W. Winfree was recall-

the late senator, appeared in court with her ten children, the youngest being in the arms of Mr. Johnnie Johnson, the the arms of Mr. Johnne Johnson, the brother of Mrs. Finnagan, who took seats in the rear of the attorneys for the Com-monwealth. Mrs. Finnagan was then aworn and put on the witness-stand. Mr. Allen, for the Commonwealth, ask-

ed her:
"Where were you on the day of the shooting of your husband?"
Answer: "I was at home in my back porch with my baby in my arms."
HEARD SCREAMS.
"How did you know that your husband had been shot."

and been shot?"
"I heard the screams of my children."
"Did you go down to the court-house?"

"What did you say to him, and what was his answer?"
"He told me some one had hit him on

Could you identify your husband's

Here the coat and shirt were produced and were identified. CARRIED NO WEAPON.

Objections were here raised by counsel or the defense, which were overruled by he court and objection noted.
"How old was your hisband?"
"Fifty years old last April."
Mr. Smith for the defense only asked

GAVE NO WARNING.

one in which it was stated that one or the other or both, advised your husband be-fore he left home not to have any diffi-culty with Mr. Pilkinton."

"We did not and it is not

W. S. Goode was then next called by the

Mr. Emmett Thomas was then

and stated a conversation Mr. Pilkinton had with him in regard to the feeling between Pilkinton and Flanagan, as ex-PILKINTON'S BRUISES.

PILKINTON'S BRUISES.

At this point Dr. Gee, from the city of Richmond and who attended Mr. Pilkinton on the 'morning of July ith, while in the city jall, was called and testified as to marks and bruises on Mr. Pilkinton when he saw him on that day. He said there were bruises in the temple, back of the head, and his throat was bruised on each side.

Dr. Balley, from Clayville, was next called, who testified as to the conduct of Phikinton and Flanagan at Clayville the night of the speaking there.

There were a number of other witnesses introduced, all of whom testified along this line, with no material difference. Mr. Walter H, Webb was next to testify. He testified about the same as Dr. Gee as regards the bruises on head and throat and

Here Mr. M. J. B. Adkins, Charile Brown and Mat Enown testified that Senator Plansgan carried and had with him a pistol on the night of the speaking at Sublett's Tavern.

Mr. Flanagan stayed with them at their home that night.

At this point the court took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M., when it will reco-

vene. It is thought that the vidence will all be in before the court adjourns to-night, and the argument will be begun to-morrow morning, and it is thought that the case will be given to the jury by to-

FOUR THOUSAND KILLED. Terrible Havoe Wrought by Earth-

quake in Island of Ceram,

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12—A despatch to the Handlesblat from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies, Java, says that a violent cartinquake has visited the south side of the Island of Ceram, next to the largest of the Moluccas, between Booro and Papua, completely destroying the town of Amhei and killing, it is estimated, some four thousand people, as well as injuring some five hundred others.

The dispatch says that details of the disaster have not yet been obtained.

GRAND CAMP HISTORY REPORT

and Adopted.

Grand Commander.

They are Permitted to Participate in the Meetings of the Grand Camp Without the Right to Vote. Staunton the Next Place of Meeting-Statue

PULASKI, Va., Oct. 12.-The feature of called on the same line of evidence to man of the History Committee. Every prove the location of Mr. R. W. Winfree utterance of the distinguished physician Traction Company, and Mr. M. M. Martin, when he had finished the reading of his admirable report it was adopted without a single change, and with an enthusiasm which showed that it reflected and expressed the feelings of the Veterans.

DR. McGUIRE'S REPORT.



GEN. STITH BOLLING

"Those not aircody aware of it." says. Dr.McGuire, "will be surprised to learn that there are teachers in the South-high Washington's stern order issued to the



COL R. L. MAURY.

(First Lieutenant Grand Commander.) army before Boston in 1775, promising exemplary punishment to any man who should say or do anything to aggravate what he calls 'the existing sectional feeling.' For that feeling in that ay we cannot find cause in slavery, for the reed recopie of New England shared our Southern guiltiness. Nor is it to be explained except as springing from the (Continued on Fifth Page).

VERMONT MAKES DEWEY WELCOME

The Governor Presents Him With the Medal Voted Him by the State. Elaborate Ceremonies.

MONTPELIER, VT., Oct. 12.-Vermon extended a formal welcome to Admiral bewey to-day. The celebration was very claborate, exceeding in extent the cereclaborate, exceeding in extent the cersmonies attendant upon the dedication of
the Bennington moaumont years ago,
which up to that time had been the grandest event in this State.

MEETS OLD FRIENDS.
In the forenoon the Admiral spent the
greater part of the sline in receiveing and
welcoming old friends and neighbors.
About noon he attended a family gathering at the residence of his brother, and at

About noon he attended a family gather-ing at the residence of his brother, and at 1 o'clock returned to his car and received the special committee from the State. Soon after he accompanied the committee to the Executive Mansion, where he was formally presented to Governor Smith and Mayor Senter. In the afternoon there was a parade and the Admiral was kept busy returning greetings. returning greetings.
ANOTHER MEDAL He was welcomed to the State and the

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Their Ideas.

THE SONS OF VETERANS, TRACKS TRACTION PEOPLE WANT

the City in Danger of a Lawsuit if Frauchise Matter is Not Settled - Adjournment Till This Evening

was taken up by the Council Committee on Streets last night, and the petitions of the Richmond Traction Company and the counsel for the syndicate. The committee then adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock,

The meeting was called to order about 8:39 o'clock by the chairman, Major Otway Allen. The members present were Messrs. Pollock, Gibson, King, Lawder, Woody, Whittet, Bahen, Peters and Ebel.

TRACTION COMPANY.

The petition of the Richmond Traction Company, which came to the Committee from the Board of Aldermen, states, as was told in The Times of Weunesday, that the Traction Company desires to be considered an applicant for such franchises as the Council will dispose of, and is ready to bid for such franchises either in whole or in part, on such terms and conditions as the Council may fix.

Mr. E. J. Bemiss, president of the Trac-

Mr. E. L. Bemiss, president of the Trac-tion Company, said his company was pre-pared to spend a large amount of money at once to rehabilitate the Main-street line ir aranted the desired franchise. The Traction Company is not an experimental

CLAY-STREET LINE. Mr. Pollock asked what would be the result to the Clay-street line of the ope-ration of the Main-street lines under the

Traction management, with regard to vol-

did an independent business. The last annual reports showed receipts as follows: Clay-street, \$12,025.5; Main-street, \$125,525. Mr. Bemiss said that the Company would ask a double track on Ninth street between Main and Broad, and also for a connection link on London business. a connecting link on Lombardy street and a loop around Sixteenth street, and to have the Hollywood line connected with

the manner in which the Traction Com-pany would desire to operate the Main-The fact that the Traction Company is

would be possible to operate the parallel

QUESTION OF POLICY. Mr. King thought the question narrowed itself down to one of public policy, and to cut off the feeders in the less thickly settled parts of the city from the main lines would have a bad result. Mr. Martin, representing the Boyd-Newhad not had such experience as the Traction Company. With regard to the

they were good business men and that Among the advantages to follow giving uniform transfer system and a universal ticket. The Traction Company had of-fered to put the line granted to them in first-class condition. The syndicate would go further, and offered to put all railways in first-class condition. T provement otherwise would be far in the future, as the Clay-Street line franchise extends until 1917; the Manchester line until 1919; the Richmond and Manchester

EFFECT OF LOPPING OFF. Mr. Martin said if the Traction Company is allowed to come on Main street and take the cream of the traffic, the subsidiary lines in the suburbs will die like boughs cut off from the parent tree. Mr. Martin grew quite eloquent as in pursuing his figure of speech he let the withered boughs fall into the lap of the

Traction Company.

Mr. Martin paid a tribute to the tagactiv of the Mesers. Williams in making weak railroads pay by uniting them into a system, and argued that inversely breaking up a system would be disas-trous to the smaller lines.

UNDERGROUND. Mr. Peters asked if the Boyd-Newton syndicate would accept a franchise pro-viding for an underground system of rallway. Mr. Martin's reply was to read the section of the proposed ordinance concerning the reserved rights of the city

for a franchise because of their interpretation of the City Attorney's opinion in regard to the right of the Council to

Mr. Fisher may claim extension as a MAIDS AND THE some one said the Council could annul the franchise.

"POND OF A LAW SUIT." Captain Pizzini said that would be a exal question, and "no one is fonder of a tw suit than my former friend. Mr. "sher." He thought the city was in dan-

Captain Pizzini said the effect of the Broad and Venable street lines of the Broad and Venable street lines of the Braction Company had been to greatly decrease the receipts of the Clay street line. At one time the receipts were easily \$170,000 annually. After the Traction Company came in \$100,000 was considered a good business. He attributed this in a measure to the condition of the Clay street line. He thought if it was improved more ears would be necessary to accommodate the travel.

Captain Pizzini desired to postpone remarks until he had certain data dy to submit.

It was decided shortly after 10 o'clock to adjourn until S o'clock this evening, to continue consideration of the matter.

SENATOR SCOTT ILL. Taken With Vacial Erysipelas at the

Chadwick Sword Presentation, MOROANTOWN, W. VA., Oct. 12 Inited States Senator N. B. Scott was

tharge of Colonel R. E. Fast.
A great crowd of people turned out and
gave him an enthusiastic ovation as the

THE VIRGINIA'S SHAFT

Transferred From the River Bank to the Confederate Museum.

The shaft of the Confederate Fron-clad Virginia, formerly the Merrimae, was emoved to the Confederate Museum yes-

SCHWAN'S FORCES MOVING FORWARD

A Fight Expected With Insurgents at Sagapan and Das Marinas.

Young Occupies Arayat

WASHINGTON, Oct, 12.- The War De-

and Das Marinas to-day where opposi-tion is expected; his artillery and wagon transportation is returning to Baccor by way of Rosario. A column of five hundred mon is marching from Imus to sup-port Schwan, if necessary. Young, in the north, has occupied Arayat, and supplies are being moveds up the Rio Grande by cascados to that point. Lawton will comis effected. Young's loss to-day, one en listed man, who was wounded yesterday Insurgents attacked Anglees' lines, completely repulsed, six men slightly wound-

ARAYAT OCCUPIED. MANILA, Oct. 12.-6:10 P. M.-General Young, with two battallons of the 28th infantry, nine troops of the Fourth Cav-alry and the scouts of the 37th infantry, left Santa Ana at 7 o'clock this morning and occupied Arayat at nine, after a

The enemy, estimated at 200, retreated toward Magaian. The swampy character of the country prevented the use of cavalry. The men of the 24th charged the trenches. The enemy set the town on fire and succeeded in burning a small section. Fire dead and three wounded Fillpinos were left on the field. The Americans had one man wounded.

General Schwan's column is now at the field of W. G. Pilkinton for killing her husband. Her testimony General Schwan's column is now at, or

THE GOVERNOR HOPEFUL.

More and More Convinced that the People are With H m.

(From a Staff Correspondent).
PULASKI, VA., Oct. 12.—I saw Governor Tyler this afternoon and had a long
talk with him concerning the Senatorial The Governor, who appears to be in the

best of health and spirits, is very hopeful concerning the outcome. He admits, how-ever, that the race will be an exceedingly close one and there is considerable doubt as to the result. Governor Tyler is more and more con-

Mr. J. Hoge Tyler, Jr., was sufficiently

DATE NAMED

Shubrick Will be Launch.

THE MAIDS OF HONOR.

A Trio of Richmond Girls Chosen by

ton to Wait Upon the Sponsor. City Will Be Gay With Bunting-Some of the Distinguished Guests Who Will Be Present.

n the presence of dignitaries of the Amer structive genius and equipment of the tional patriotism and rejoicing and municipal elation. MAIDS TO THE SPONSOR.

to Is years. Miss Shubrick, the spon

of Mr. W. C. Preston, secretary

evening, no casmattes. Warren leaves 15th Instant; Columbia as soon as possible."

The Columbia left San Francisco September 8th, with headquarters and five companies 38th volunteer infantry, Celonei L. V. W. Kennop, commanding, Total of 8 officers, 566 enlisted men.

FIGHT EXPECTED.

The War Department to-day received the following dispatch, dated Marilla, October 12th;
Schwan's column is moving on Sagapan and Das Marinas to-day where opposition is expected; his artillery and wagon. "The transport Columbia arrived last

may be present.
THE GREAT CARNIVAL In connection with the launching the great Civic Caraival will be held. On the days of the fete all the pretentions hust-ness and residential structures flanking the principal thoroughfures will be draped in

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local. -New plant to be started in Manchester. [srzel Zangwill given a hearty recep-

maids to the spensor named.

-Violators of pharmacy laws punished.

-Shaft of the Virginia moved to the Confederate Museum.

Strate Committee discusses

ington.

A prisoner escapes from his guard, and is given up again by his father.

General. -The President addresses returned vol-univers from the Philippines at Minne-apolis. -Governor MacCorkle, of West Virginia, speaks on the race issue at Hunts-

-War formally declated by val yesterday.

-Boers have cut the telegraph wires and are crossing the frontier.

-Four thousand people killed by an earthquake in the Island of Ceram.

-Prench anarchist convicted and sentenced to imprisonment.

-Serious financial crush in the Italiar

Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Virginia, North and South Carolina-Fair Friday and Saturday, light to free winds, mostly easterly.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The Boers Have Invaded

technically Great Britain and the Free State are on friendly terms STATE OF WAR.

DURBAN, Oct. 12.—The Imperial Re-

of Our Nation. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 12-President McKinley and party arrived in

Thomas Lowry, Here a light luncheon was served. Meanwhile the train bearing home the 13th Minnesota Volunteers from the Philippines arrived and was greeted with tremendous cheers. The regiment formed in line at the head of Nicolet avenue. Carriages bearing President McKinley

entered the reviewing stand, the Phil-As the rear guard passed the reviewing

President McKinley was greeted with prolonged applause. He said: THE PRESIDENT'S SPRECH.

almost seem to be drawn from the lead of langination rather than from the field of fact. All seoples have felt the elevating inducences of the century. "Contact has removed old prejudices at home and abroad, and brought about a better understanding which has destroyed emility and promoted amity. Civilization has achieved great victories and

ON THE STAND

In Court With Her Ten Made by Dr. McGuire Effect of Granting Trac-

Knew That He Had Been Shot by Her General Stith Bolling Chosen as Mr. Bemiss and Captain Pizzini Give

on Pilkinton.

on the day and at the time the difficulty took place.
At this time, Mrs. Flanagan, wife of

"Where was your husband?"
"He was lying dead in front of the ourt-house."
"Did you see Mr. Pilkinton?"

"My own. I gave it to my son Latan e night that he went to Sublett's Tav

W. S. Goode was then next called by the court, and testified, his terrinoan being the same as published in The Times on the 4th of July, 1899.

The following gentlemen were then called and testified, the evidence being about the same as that of Mr. Goode: L. S. La-Prade, F. B. Hague, C. C. Worsham, R. H. Bruce, Rollin Taylor who testified.

AS TO THREATS.

Mr. W. T. Rudd, Cornellus Monroe, Warren Jeter, J. W. Adams, R. P. Anderson, R. G. Pretlow testified as to conversation and expression made by Mr. Pilkinton as to his feelings in regard to Mr. Flanagan, and as to threats made by Mr. Flanagan

and as to threats made by Mr. Plattagan owards Pilkinton. Mr. S. M. Perdue, Inneral director, who

gards the bruises on head and throat and temples. FLANAGAN'S PISTOL.

DISCUSSION OF THE FRANCHISES

AR CIMPS.

tion Company's Petition

ELECTED. ON SUBSIDIARY LINES

Double Track on Ninth and Sixteenth Stree s-Captain Pizzini Thinks

when the petitions will be discussed.

TRACTION COMPANY.

me of travel.

Mr. Betniss said he was not prepared to
uswer that. Later, however, he quoted

Street line if it secured th not burdened as other applicants, should be an argument in favor of his Company. Mr. Poliock asked, if the franchise was granted, what would become of the Cla and Franklin-Street line. He asked if

franchise to the syndicate would

until 1920, and the Main-Street lines until January 1960 and December 31, 1966.

concerning motive power.

By request of Mr. Pollock, Captain Andrew Pizzini, of the Virginia Conduit Company, took the floor. He explained that his company controlled the Jenkins' underground system, and had not applied

Incidentally he warned the Committee that the city is in danger of a law suit with Mr. Fisher, if the expiring franchise for the Main-Street lines are not disposed of before they actually expire. The original franchise provides that the city may extend the life of the franchise is not disposed of at its expiration. The city disposed of at its expiration. The city of the franchise is not disposed of at its expiration. The city of the franchise is not disposed of at its expiration. The city of the first and will be in the field to the finish. d of at its expiration. The city Attorney had he'd that the city could not purchase the road, and if the frannot purchase the road, and if the fran-chises are allowed to run over, he said, day for the first time.

—Serious finance at Rome.

ed on October 31st.

Carnival Committee.

THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED TO-DAY Miss Cartis, Miss Trigg and Miss Pres

W. R. Trigg Company. The name of Miss Shubrick is associated with the most he-role traditions of the American navy. SOME OF THE NOTABLES.

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on here.

-Plans commenced for the establishment of a big charity hospital. n big charity hospital, of the Shubrick launching and the spensor named.

-Mrs. Fisatagan and her ten children at the trial of W. G. Pilkinton for killing her husband. Her testimony.

-Dr. McGuire makes a history report to the Grand Camp, which is enthusiastically endorsed. General Stith Bolling made Grand Commander.

-The Sesqui-Contennial celebration at Alexandria a splendid success.

-An epidemic of typhoid fever at Lexington.

-War formally declared by the Trans-

"The United States will remain strictly neutral in the Boer war.

-Admiral Dewey receives a formal welcome to his native State.

-Another ghastly find in connection with New York's latest mystery.

-The crowd cheers for Schley instead of Sampson at Minneapolis.

Foreign.